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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Letter of December 17, 1998, please amend as follows:

In the Specification

At page 3, lines 5 and 25 change "1" to --3--, each recurrence

At page 7, line 2 change "all" to --one--

At page 12 below Table I change "C₁₈" to --C₁₃--

At page 14 below Table II change "C₁₈" to --C₁₃--

In the Claims

1. (twice amended) A lubricating oil composition capable of maintaining its
friction reducing properties for a prolonged time under conditions of use in an engine
comprising a lubricating base oil and additives consisting essentially of:

(a) sulfoxymolybdenum dithiocarbamate containing a hydrocarbon group having
8 to 18 carbon atoms,

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